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EPILEPSY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

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